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by joan mandell

Bell et al toy with Haydn

The McGill administration finally changed its tune last night with its stirring rendition of Haydn's "Toy Symphony" at the dedication of Strathcona Music Building.

Taking part in the performance were Principal Robert Bell, clanging a triangle; Vice-Principal (Administration) Stanley Frost, beating a tin drum; Vice-Principal (Academic) Michael Oliver, tooting a bird whistle; Chancellor Donald Hebb, twirling a noise maker; and Dean of Students Eigil Pedersen, striking a wood block.

The symphony was introduced by Helmut Blume, Dean of Music, who excused Bell from this function, saying, "He is practising, so he is unable to welcome you."

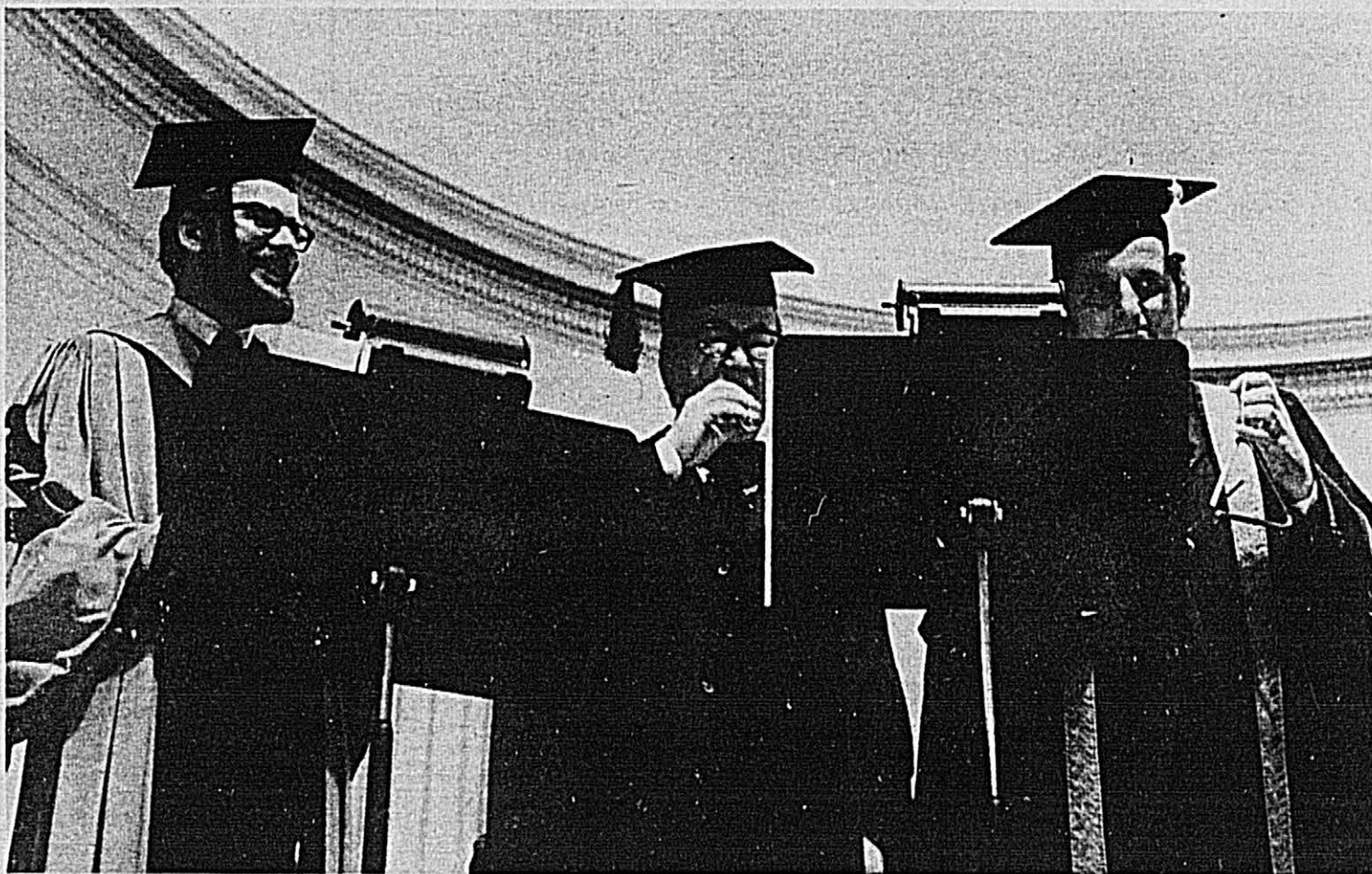
Bell was a member of what Blume called the "dazzling array of scholars" who made up "one of the most unusual academic processions" ever at McGill.

Blume prophesied that the evening's affair would "be remembered with awe in years to come."

Following his introduction, McGill's leaders marched down the center aisle of the hall, bedecked in red and black caps and gowns and clutching toy instruments.

One of the favorites with the over 500 member audience was Oliver, who turned red in the face from his efforts.

Applause for the McGill Chamber Orchestra, which performed three serious works unassisted by the amateurs, was hearty, but could not match the thunderous acclaim reserved for the administration.



daily photo by john marrett

THE BOYS IN THE BAND showed up at McGill last night. Principal Robert Bell and Dean of Students Eigil Pederson make beautiful music together at the opening of Strathcona Music Building.

by phyllis ball

Candidates interviewed...

The six candidates for Internal Vice-President yesterday aired their views on the upcoming Students' Society Executive elections.

Those running are: Jean-Maurice Bellaiche, Mark Bernier, Andrew Packer, Gerry Vasquez, David Weiner, and Tor Williams.

The elections for next year's President, Internal Vice-President, and External Vice-President will be held March 1, one week from today.

Interviews with the four aspirants for the External Vice-Presidency appeared in yesterday's *Daily*. Today, the candidates for Internal V-P spell out their platforms.

■ **Jean-Maurice Bellaiche**, B. Comm. UI, is running to challenge the small group of students who he says are monopolizing student politics. "Elections in the past have been a farce, because there's been so much vote-buying," he said. "Up to now, I don't think one student has been elected democratically."

Although he has no experience in student politics,

Bellaiche doesn't consider this a handicap. "On the contrary, I think it's an asset," he said. "The people who have been around for some time are full of rivalries. I'm new, I have no conspiracies."

"I don't really care about a platform," he said. "I don't really think the students are interested in a platform."

Bellaiche did say, however, that if elected he would discontinue the noon-hour films and concerts in the Union. Not enough students are interested in these things to justify the expense, he contended.

■ **Mark Bernier**, B. Eng. 3, is running because "it's about time the students got something for their money." He argued that there must be better management of the Students' Society funds.

Bernier promised to initiate several student services if elected, including a housing referral agency and agency to help students find part-time work. He would also try to re-institute a discount policy at the McGill Bookstore for McGill students and increase support for the

Students' Society Revolving Loan Fund.

He recommends continual inspection of the food services to keep it up to standard. "Maison-neuve has got to improve or go," he said. "And I don't think it's going to improve."

Instead of setting up a pub in the Union basement, Bernier supports leasing the premises to commercial laundromats and grocerias. "This would involve minimal administrative cost to the Students' Society and would bring them a guaranteed annual income," he argued.

■ **Andrew Packer**, B.A. E2, wants to end the isolation of the residences from the rest of the university community. "I feel that there is a sizeable block of students in the residences who are not getting their fair share of representation," he said. "It's about time they were heard."

Packer proposes to increase communication by advertising Union functions aggressively in the residences and encouraging people on the hill to come down and find out about the services the Students' Society offers them. He would also consider

holding some Students' Society functions in the residences.

"I'd like to see a more direct control by Council over the operation of some clubs and societies," he said. He mentioned Radio McGill and the *Daily* as organizations that particularly need closer supervision.

He would maintain the noon-hour concerts and films. "I'm in favor of anything that will bring students together and provide more to university than merely attending classes," he said.

■ **Gerry Vasquez**, B. Sc. 3, labels himself a "non-political candidate." "I don't believe the role of the Internal Vice-

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PENSKETCHES

All candidates are requested to submit their typewritten pen-sketches of 150 words plus their picture to the main desk in the Student Union by 4 pm today, Wednesday, February 23rd.

Bennett Little
Chief Returning Officer

what's what

WHAT IS LEFT?

Who is leftist? What does it mean to be "left" in the political arena? That will be the topic of the Academic Activities Forum tomorrow at 1 pm. in Union B 26-27. The guest speaker for this forum is Robert A. Cruise, who is well-known to many leftists of all shades as the militant chairman of the McGill Student Movement.

Karl Marx wrote, "We do not judge a man by the opinion he holds of himself". To call oneself "progressive" seems to be a fad these days in Quebec. To be leftist is considered to be synonymous with being progressive.

There are people who say they believe in Marxism. There are people who say they have adopted a revolutionary attitude or who say they live by Marxist



ROBERT CRUISE

principles. But are all these things the same thing? And if not, what are the differences? These will be among the questions discussed at tomorrow's forum.

Robert A. Cruise is at present the Director of the Propaganda School for National Liberation, which has been recently established by the Parti Communiste du Québec (Marxist-Leninist). But he is better known

as the first chairman of MSM, which was formed in 1968 in opposition to the New Left ideology and practice that was rampant then at McGill.

Within the forum, it is expected that lively discussion will take place on some of the most crucial questions confronting those who are seriously interested in playing a progressive role in the national liberation struggle of Quebec.

ENGINEERING BLOOD DRIVE

The Engineering Blood Drive continues into its second and last day today in the McConnell Common Room from 9 am to 9:30 pm. The plumbers are trying to collect 1000 pints of blood without prizes and gimmicks. In addition to coloring the banners of the proletariat, blood helps save lives. Give.



BLOOD

FILMS ON VD

Films on venereal disease will be shown today, (Wednesday) and Thursday from 1-2 pm in Leacock 219. A doctor will be along each day to answer questions on the films: Dr. J. Portnoy (sic), Jewish General Hospital; Thursday — Dr. I. Simons, McGill Health Centre. Pamphlets on VD will be distributed.

SANDWICH THEATRE

The time has come, the walrus said, to speak of many things, such as the fact that Sandwich Theatre will be staging an "Alice's Lunch Hour" today and Thursday at 1 pm in the Union Theatre. Readings from *Alice in Wonderland*.

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TODAY

ALL CANDIDATES: re Students' Society elections; all candidates are requested to submit their typewritten pen-sketches of 150 words plus their pictures to the main desk in the Students' Union by 4 pm.

P. and O.T. UNDERGRADUATE SOCIETY: Fudge and cookie sale. Union, Medical Building, Engineering Building. 10 am — 3 pm.

CAMERA CLUB: Photo and developing lessons. 7 pm, Room B23 in Union. Cost: \$2.

CAMPUS LEGAL AID: Union Room 412, 4-8 pm. 392-8992.

PLAYERS' CLUB: Sandwich Theatre "Alice's Lunch Hour," readings from Alice in Wonderland. Free. 392-8989.

SAVOY SOCIETY: Executive and Production Meeting to organize everything. 7:30, rm 457-8. 392-8989. If you are an exec. or part of production, please be there.

ANTI-FEE HIKE

COALITION: Anyone wanting to discuss or find out more about fee hike come see us. For or against, all welcome. Union B-40 1-2 pm.

D.M.A.L.: Same meeting place as always. Reserved for members only. All day.

WATERSHOW '72: March 3-4. Tickets now on sale at the Union Box Office, Currie Gym rm 33, Weston Pool Office, RVC.

YELLOW DOOR: 3625 Aylmer. Super slop 35c, coffee 10c. Live and on stage Danny Greenspoon. Noon, 8:30-12 pm.

FREE JAZZ CONCERT: 1-2 pm Union Ballroom. 7-man brass band "Creation."

BAHAI CLUB: "The earth is one country and mankind its citizens" An introduction to the Bahai faith. Union 124 1-2 pm. All Welcome.

BIOLOGY AND SOCIAL CHANGE: Facts on Venereal Disease — film and speaker — Dr. J. Portnoy — pamphlets distributed. 1-2 pm. L219.

ART CLASSES: Morris Hall 107. Live model. Instructor Ahmed Yar Khan.

FREE TELEGRAM SERVICE: via Amateur Radio. Forms and information at Union Box Office, Union 401, or phone 392-8942.

PRE-MED SOCIETY: Sign-up 12-2 pm Union 460. Tour of Lady Davis Research Institute Thursday, limited to 15 people.

BRIDGE CLUB: Duplicate tournament, Union Coffee Shop, 7:30 pm.

GERMAN DEPARTMENT: Brecht Theatre; Theatre arbeit am Berliner assemble. 8 pm L132.

FILM SOCIETY: Silent Series: The Phantom Carriage. Series tickets only. 7 and 9:30 pm. L219.

MOC: Refunds for Glen trip, Feb. 20, in rm 416 Union. Please bring your ticket.

Interviews . . .

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President is a political one," he said. "It is to maintain the upkeep of the Union and to co-ordinate the clubs, societies, and services that the Students' Society offers the students."

Vasquez would expand the cultural and entertainment program so that it would reach a greater number of students. "Our job is to provide the students with services such as the nickel theatre, the coffeehouse, and the rock concerts rather than politicking," he said. "Politicking just alienates them."

He would also investigate the possibility of re-opening the student parking lot on the corner of Stanley and McGregor. Other projects that he would work for include a student pub in the basement of the Union and expanded laundromat services.

Vasquez does not intend to hold regular student forums. "If anyone has anything to discuss with me they can reach me in classes or in the Union. Whenever they can find me, I'm willing to stop and talk with them."

■ David Weiner, B. Sc. 3, is running on the Popular Student Front platform. "Up to now, Council has been a game of Monopoly for the breeding of junior executives and lawyers and a play-pen for the costly amusement of the other councillors," he charged.

One of his main priorities if elected would be to clean up the operations of the food catering service. "In the past, the caterer has made pay-offs, officially called gifts, to certain important people on Council and promised others summer jobs," charged Weiner, who is currently Chairman of the Cafeteria Committee.

"And the Executive Vice-President of Maisonneuve Vending told me that he would involve himself in student politics to any extent that would further the interests of the company."

Weiner would also hold public forums whenever necessary to talk about issues facing the students, such as senate representation. "I'm strongly opposed to the elitist tactics of previous councils," he said. "Instead of waiting for the students to come to the executive, the executive should go to the students."

"In the past, students have been disinterested in the Students' Society because they have been divorced from any decision-making," he said. "I'd try to do something about that." ■ Tor Williams, B.A.3, would like to renovate certain parts of the Union, particularly the cafeteria. "I would also examine the possibilities of a student-run cafeteria and vending system," he said. "But I wouldn't want to sacrifice efficiency just to have a student-run organization."

Williams would also extend the entertainment program. "I'd try to bring back the Winter Carnival and would investigate the possibilities of setting up a pub, if finances permit," he said.

"I don't think the students would want to spend a lot of money to renovate a pub, though," he added. "It wouldn't be fair to them to take money from funds for day-to-day activities and put it into a long-range project that they probably wouldn't benefit from."

One of his main priorities would be to increase the confidence of the student body in their student executive. He does not intend, however, to hold regular meetings with students. "I'm not going to be the students' psychologist," he said.

Gateway
staff
strikes

EDMONTON (CUP) — Staff members of the University of Alberta's student newspaper, the *Gateway*, are continuing their week-old strike against the U of A Student Council. They refuse to publish until Council reverses its decision to reject the paper's choice for editor and appoint a non-staff member.

In a break with a 15-year tradition of ratifying the paper's choice of editor, Council bypassed the candidate elected by the *Gateway* staff and appointed Terri Jackson who received none of the 43 votes cast by *Gateway* staffers and has no university newspaper experience.

Jackson told those at the editorial screening session that present *Gateway* staff members would not be welcome to work on the paper under her editorship.

After the council decision to choose Jackson over Ron Yakimchuk, the paper's choice for the position, *Gateway* staffers declared a strike against the Student Union. They have set up informational picket lines, occupied the newspaper office and have refused to produce the paper.

The *Gateway* staff started a petition at two in the afternoon following the council's action. By seven that evening, they had collected 700 signatures. The staff has also put two issues of a strike paper without Council funding, paying for it out of their own pockets and whatever ads they were able to collect. A strike fund has been established and Canadian University Press member papers have been asked for letters of support.

The rejection of Yakimchuk, who has worked on the *Gateway* for years and is presently Production Editor, comes after a story published in last Thursday's paper alleging misuse of Student Union facilities by two members of the present Council Executive who are seeking re-election this Friday (Feb. 18).

The Council move is the latest in a series of hassles between the Student Council and the paper.

Last fall a CUP Commission was called onto the campus to investigate a dispute arising from a Council by-law which demanded the paper print a half page of Council publicity handouts in each issue. The Council eventually backed down from this demand but its relations with the paper have continued to be strained.

CUP has sent a letter to the Council over the latest incident in which contraventions of the CUP by-laws by Council were outlined. The letter also warned that such control of freedom of the press could lose them membership in CUP.

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